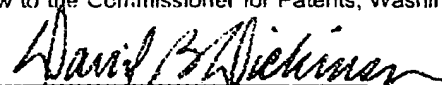


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APPLICANT:	Smith et al.	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 3672
SERIAL NO.:	10/708,338	§	
		§	EXAMINER: Frank Tsay
FILED:	February 25, 2004	§	
		§	
FOR:	Method and Apparatus to	§	
	Complete a Well Having Tubing	§	
	Inserted Through a Valve	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 5, 2005

Atty. Docket No.: RFI-01  
Date: November 7, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action (restriction requirement) dated August 5, 2005 and in response elects invention VIII (Claims 50-53) drawn to injecting fluid into a well.

Additionally, prior to examination of this application on the merits, applicant respectfully requests this application be preliminarily amended under 37 C.F.R §1.115 as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Cancellations and Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 4.